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From: Greg Lovato

Sent: Thur 2/16/2017 11:22:39 PM

Subject: Re: Draft NDEP letter to Yerington Paiute Tribe

I agree summer to allows flexibility. With that I will plan on slightly editing letter to indicate it responds to Feb 6 tribal letter as well.

All ok for this to go out?

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On Feb 16, 2017, at 2:46 PM, Herrera, Angeles < Herrera. Angeles @epa.gov > wrote:

Good catch Brian. EPA has agreed to this summer, June 30 as the reevaluation date but it may be best to refer to it as this Summer to allow some flexibility.

From: Amme, Brian [mailto:bamme@blm.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 1:43 PM

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My only question/comment on the letter is the date the informal deferral ends. I discussions and meetings I have heard June and have heard August. Suggest EPA and NDEP discuss and come to consensus on which month we are looking at, so the tribes do not feel the "goal posts" are getting moved again. I am good with whatever the consensus between the two agencies come to.

Thanks for the opportunity to review.

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 4:22 PM, Greg Lovato <glovato@ndep.nv.gov > wrote:

All,

Please find attached a draft letter from NDEP in response to YPT 12/1/2016 letter to Governor Sandoval (also attached).

I am also passing this version up through Director office for their review as well. They may have additional changes or suggestions.

Although the letter is dated Feb 17, if we receive a decision from EPA, I think we would like to send out as early as Feb 14.

Greg

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Don't try to solve problems with the same thinking that created them - wise person.

Kampora! Bizirik Jarraituko!

(Stay Out! Stay Alive!)

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